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# **DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

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Filing Date	March 12, 2001
Group Art Unit	2171
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned

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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MELODY RETRIEVAL SYSTEM**

☐ the specification of which is attached hereto  
OR  
☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **03/12/2001** as United States Application Number or PCT International

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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